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FLATFOOTS' SOFT SHOE — New York City police no longer are required to wear heavy shoes with hard soles but they must still be plain-toed, black and laced oxfords. An officer shows a new semisoft-soled model.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Changing Times Sink Law Firm in Capital

A distinguished Washington law firm, Bergson, Borland, Margolis & Adler, is going out of business at the end of this month. The Washington Post reports, "a casualty of the harsh economic and political realities of practicing law in Washington in the 1980s."

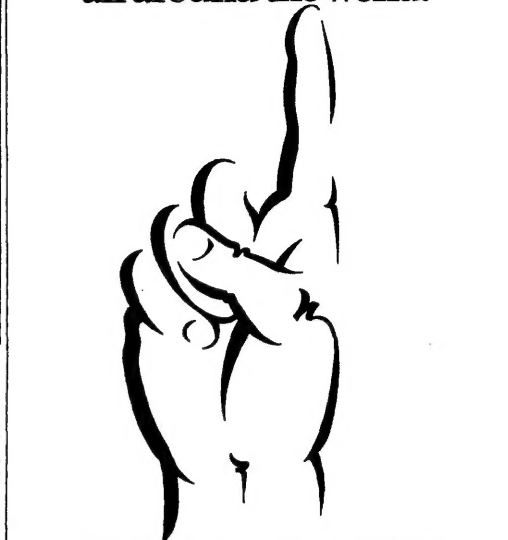
The Post writes of the firm, founded in 1950: "Antitrust specialists, plummeted under the Reagan administration. Bergson Borland did not try soon enough to diversify into other areas of law, and it had a difficult time when it tried to expand. Once it did so successfully in the environmental area, it fell victim to job-hopping by law-firm partners through tax-free bonds, and a general erosion of loyalty to law firms."

The notion of loyalty to firms, said Daniel H. Margolis, 60, "has been undermined a partner still living, Howard Adler Jr., 61, said he hopes to join a larger firm. 'If you can't lick 'em, join 'em. Right?'"

Short Takes

In recent weeks 100 letters have been mailed to news reporters around the United States in-

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New Student Aid: Pay Now, Study Later

By Edward B. Fiske
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — With the cost of tuition soaring and federal assistance drying up, colleges and universities in the United States are moving aggressively into the business of providing financial services to students and their parents.

College officials are finding that to assure a continued flow of students, they must play the role of banker, loan insurer, portfolio manager and family financial adviser. New plans range from revolving loan funds financed by college endowments to the academic equivalents of pork belly futures — paying today's price for a child's education years later.

School officials liken their situation to that of the automobile industry after World War I, when automakers began setting up "instrument" as General Motors Acceptance Corp. to make car loans.

"Most people can't pay for education out of current income any more than they can purchase a car that way," said James J. Scannell, a vice president of the University of Rochester in New York. "We have to find ways for people to afford our product."

Among the new financial services being offered by colleges are: Dozens of schools, from the University of Miami to the University of Southern California, offer prepayment plans whereby families willing to pay down four years of tuition at the beginning of the freshman year will be protected against later tuition increases. Many colleges will lend parents the requisite \$20,000 to \$40,000.

The University of Rochester and other institutions have made agreements with local banks to lend money to their students at favorable rates. In return, the schools often agree to accept part of the risk for any defaulted loans.

Last week, 30 Ivy League and other high-cost private colleges announced that they had banded together to create a common loan program.

College financial aid officers attribute the new payment plans to a variety of factors, including tuition charges that are rising at double the rate of general inflation, a gradual decline in the purchasing power

of the dollar, and a somewhat lower rate of interest in return for the bank's agreement to extend favorable loans to Penn students.

Other colleges and universities have gone off in entirely different financial directions. Last year, Duquesne University in Pittsburgh announced that it was offering educational "futures." Under this plan, 483 families have paid several thousand dollars — the younger the child, the less the contribution — to the university, which then invests the funds until the child is ready to start college. In return, the child receives four years of education at Duquesne at no further tuition cost.

The pay-now, study-later idea has some drawbacks, including limiting the child's choice to a single college. The investment does not guarantee admission, and policies vary on refunds if the student goes elsewhere. At Duquesne, the original investment will be returned.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Glaxo's Pretax Profit Jumps 33.5%

LONDON — Glaxo Holdings Ltd. Tuesday said that pretax profit in the six months to December 31 rose 33.5 percent from a year earlier to £254.8 million (\$385 million) on £194.6 million.

Glaxo, which develops, manufactures and sells pharmaceuticals, vitamins and surgical instruments, also reported a turnover of £273 million, while net investment income rose by £6.7 million, to £19.7 million.

The company said the substantial growth in its turnover was mainly attributable to sales of three major products.

COMPANY NOTES

Anglo Group PLC is extending its final offer and cash alternative for Distillers Co. until Friday. The offer is for £2.5 billion (\$3.4 billion) in cash and 10 percent of the shares of Distillers PLC for Distillers Ltd. The offer is for £2.5 billion (\$3.4 billion) in cash and 10 percent of the shares of Distillers PLC for Distillers Ltd. The offer is for £2.5 billion (\$3.4 billion) in cash and 10 percent of the shares of Distillers PLC for Distillers Ltd.

Carlson Pricer Scott & Co., a Chicago-based department store chain, said it will consider an increased offer bid from Baytree Investors Inc., which Baytree valued at a share of \$670 million. The offer is for \$11.1 a share, or \$110 million.

European Asian Bank AG, which is 60-percent owned by Deutsche Bank AG, received 300 million marks (\$130 million) from its four international bank owners last year to boost risk reserves and wrote down outstanding credits by 370 million marks, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1985. EAB's earnings, including over-account trading, in 1985 were 10.2 million DM after 19.3 million in 1984.

Wang Laboratories, the computer group, plans a new plant in South Korea to make personal computers and print-out terminals and will purchase its distributor to form a subsidiary called Wang Computer Korea. The factory will employ about 100 people.

NL Ends Threat Of Takeover By Buying Shares

NEW YORK — NL Industries Inc., a chemicals and energy-services company, has defeated a takeover threat by offering to buy up to 20 percent of its common shares, including those held by investment group that made the acquisition bid.

NL said Monday that under a restructuring plan, "enhance shareholder value," it also would sell up to 20 percent of its common shares to the public.

NL said it also reached a "standstill" agreement with the investment group, Coniston Partners, under which Coniston will not buy any more NL stock for five years. Coniston, which owned 8.5 percent of NL's 62 million common shares outstanding, proposed last August to buy the remainder for \$16 a share in cash and securities, or \$90.75 million.

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German Banks Expected to Have Good Year

By Jonathan Lynn

FRANKFURT — German banks are heading for another year of bumper profits after a good start to 1986, following record earnings in 1985, stock analysts say.

Once again, banks' dealings on their own account in securities and foreign exchange will be of crucial importance.

"Trading on our own account still has the decisive role," one analyst said. "How the house develops will be decisive."

The earnings will provide strength in the face of the problems of falling interest margins in credit business, squeezed profit margins on new instruments and the continuing international debt crisis.

Figures issued by the big three banks — Deutsche Bank AG, Dresdner Bank AG and Commerzbank AG — for 1985 show that earnings on traditional credit business grew only moderately com-

pared with a strong rise in earnings on commissions, as banks cashed in on investor interest for booming shares and bonds.

Both these measures were outstripped by the huge surge in earnings on trading on their own account.

Looking to 1986, analysts noted that the banks will book a series of extraordinary profits this year, mostly from transactions already announced in 1985.

All stand to gain from the sale to Daimler-Benz AG of shares in AEG AG, which banks took on to their books when AEG got into difficulties in 1980, and subsequently wrote off.

Deutsche will also book profits from selling parts of the former Flick Group, and Dresdner will book its sale of Deutsche Landerbank AG to Union Bank of Switzerland.

Saatchi Acquires U.S. Ad Agency

New York Times

NEW YORK — Saatchi & Saatchi PLC, a worldwide group of communications and consulting companies based in Britain, has announced the purchase of Backer & Spielvogel, a New York-based advertising agency.

Saatchi, a publicly held company that has made several U.S. acquisitions since 1982, will make a downpayment of \$30 million for the privately held agency and further payments based on profits.

Last year, Saatchi had billings of \$3.03 billion and Backer & Spielvogel had nearly \$400 million.

Paper Industry Grapples With a Boom That Wasn't

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After observing the way it fared with optical energy, the industry is now looking at lasers as a major use of lasers in eye surgery, where the laser light is used to pass through the lens of the eye without the surgery. Coherent is also studying using an optical laser to cut clear arteries clogged with cholesterol.

More than 7,000 industrial lasers installed around the world, according to Spectra's marketing, laser systems perform ranging from welding composites to drilling holes in pharmaceutical tablets for better time-absorption.

Despite 25 years ago, Spectra's laser commercial laser in use and realized strong sales and in the late 1970s, when net sales reached \$3.5 billion, when net sales reached \$3.5 billion, when net sales reached \$3.5 billion.

Revenues grew from \$32 million in 1975 to \$1.9 billion in 1980. The worldwide market for laser in capital spending at Spectra's sales growth in the 1980s.

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Spectra reported earnings of \$116,000, or 7 cents a share, in the first quarter ended Dec. 31, a loss of \$710,000 in the comparable period a year before. Revenues rose 18 percent, to \$59 million.

Mr. Gault said the company expects rapid growth from its subsidiary, Spectra Diode Laboratories, a joint venture with Xerox Inc., a joint venture with Xerox Inc., a joint venture with Xerox Inc.

Two major investments in Spectra have also focused attention on the company. Spectra placed \$32 million in new shares, equal to 16 percent of the company, with the Swiss pharmaceutical giant Ciba-Geigy last fall. Ciba-Geigy also committed an additional \$6 million for research and development.

Last month, Reliance Insurance Co., led by the investor, Saul P. Steinberg, bought 463,100 shares, or about 64 percent of the company. Neither Mr. Steinberg nor Spectra management would comment on the purchase.

Fueled by Mr. Steinberg's purchase, Spectra shares rose to \$29.25 after hovering in the \$16 range for much of the year. (Spectra closed Monday at \$26.62 on the New York Stock Exchange.)

Coherent also has a powerful ally, gained when it traded the assets of its industrial group — about \$14.5 million — for 60 percent of Coherent GenCorp, a joint venture subsidiary with General Electric Co. GE contributed \$12.5 million in cash and related research for its 40 percent, its stock, traded over the counter, has been hovering around \$16.

But serious challenges remain. Spectra and Coherent face strong competition from each other and a host of smaller domestic companies, while major Japanese manufacturers, such as Toshiba Corp., NEC Corp. and the Matsushita group, which have been customers for industrial laser equipment, are poised to introduce their own.

Company Results

Revenue and profits or losses, in millions, are in local currencies unless otherwise indicated.

Company	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
Glaxo Holdings					
Revenue	£194.6	£194.6	£194.6	£194.6	£194.6
Profit	£254.8	£254.8	£254.8	£254.8	£254.8
Anglo Group PLC					
Revenue	£2.5	£2.5	£2.5	£2.5	£2.5
Profit	£2.5	£2.5	£2.5	£2.5	£2.5
Carlson Pricer Scott & Co.					
Revenue	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$11.1
Profit	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$11.1	\$11.1
European Asian Bank AG					
Revenue	DM 10.2	DM 10.2	DM 10.2	DM 10.2	DM 10.2
Profit	DM 10.2	DM 10.2	DM 10.2	DM 10.2	DM 10.2
Wang Laboratories					
Revenue	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59
Profit	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59
Spectra					
Revenue	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59
Profit	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59	\$59
Coherent					
Revenue	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$1.9
Profit	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$1.9
Reliance Insurance Co.					
Revenue	\$29.25	\$29.25	\$29.25	\$29.25	\$29.25
Profit	\$29.25	\$29.25	\$29.25	\$29.25	\$29.25
General Electric Co.					
Revenue	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5
Profit	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5
Toshiba Corp.					
Revenue	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Profit	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
NEC Corp.					
Revenue	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Profit	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Matsushita group					
Revenue	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Profit	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16

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Balance sheet total	10,631	12,637	10,866
Claims from money market transactions with banks	1,090	1,465	1,259
Loans and advances to customers	4,704	6,679	5,161
Credit volume	8,499	10,554	9,059
Liabilities to banks	8,241	10,322	8,496
Capital and reserves	187	187	163

After allocation of the profit for the financial year 1985, capital and reserves now amount to 201 million US-Dollars.

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Jean Taittinger, President

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Not one other hotel in the very heart of Paris offers such unparalleled views across the spectacular Concorde fountains and obelisk, the Tuileries, Champs-Élysées gardens and the Seine, beyond. Our prestigious location together with the luxury we offer is not translated into price by our customers, says Crillon President Jean Taittinger, whose champagne family is the present owner, "but into quality of service and consideration. We are selling distinction."

With the Taittingers, the Crillon is as far from the ordinary as it is from the extraordinary. A four-year, \$10 million renovation with fashion designer Sonia Rykiel in charge of decoration has transformed the hotel, adding a small restaurant "Océanide, a boutique selling Rykiel-designed Crillon line and a bar decorated by famed sculptor César. A grand salon of marble, mirrors and crystal chandeliers surprisingly houses Les Ambassadeurs restaurant.

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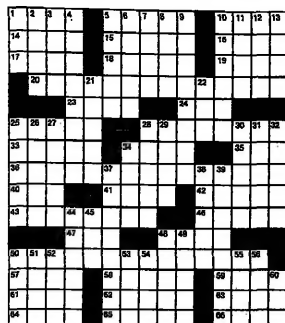
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ACROSS

1 Crustacean
5 ... cantata
(church ceremony)
10 Opposite of west
14 Acrea Negri
15 Goodbye, in Tjuna
16 Sound of sorrow
17 Describe
18 Incline
19 Memorable political cartoonist
20 Expense between Zaire and Tanzania
23 Millard and Bolger
24 U.S.-Ont. canal
28 Certain musical key
29 Yes man
30 Off center
34 No man
35 Building cry
36 Expense in Wyo.
40 Engineer's degree
41 Cambodian's dollar
42 Neap and ebb
43 Strivers
44 State in W. Germany
47 Author Deighton
48 Low liquid gulp

DOWN

1 He's between p.c. and anti-p.c.
2 Upset
3 ... matter
4 Supply funds
5 Like larger
6 Mental light bulbs
7 Shen's capital
8 Calhoun
9 Latin third-person verb
10 Bryce or
11 Jai
12 Domino
13 This, in Spanish
14 Noah, in
15 Keap an
16 Alliance
17 Noah, in
18 Of thieves

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TRYNE
FLUTA
ENFADE
SMIBUT

Now arrange the circles listed to the right to form the words suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

WEATHER

EUROPE	HIGH	LOW	ASIA	HIGH	LOW
Algeria	61	48	Beijing	61	48
Austria	58	45	Bombay	81	68
Belgium	55	42	Buenos Aires	78	65
Canada	52	39	Calcutta	84	71
France	59	46	Chennai	81	68
Germany	56	43	Colombo	84	71
Greece	53	40	Delhi	81	68
India	50	37	Dhaka	78	65
Italy	57	44	Guwahati	75	62
Japan	54	41	Hyderabad	72	59
Kenya	51	38	Jaipur	69	56
Madagascar	48	35	Kolkata	76	63
Mali	45	32	Madras	73	60
Mexico	42	29	Mumbai	70	57
Morocco	39	26	Nagpur	67	54
Netherlands	56	43	Noida	64	51
Nigeria	53	40	Patna	61	48
Poland	50	37	Port Blair	58	45
Portugal	47	34	Rangoon	55	42
Romania	44	31	Shanghai	52	39
Russia	41	28	Singapore	49	36
Spain	38	25	Sri Lanka	46	33
Sweden	35	22	Taipei	43	30
Switzerland	32	19	Tokyo	40	27
Taiwan	29	16	Urumqi	37	24
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El Salvador	112.15	112.15	112.15	112.15
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BOOKS

THE POWER OF THE PRESS: The Birth of American Political Reporting

By Thomas C. Leonard. Illustrated. 273 pages. \$22.50. Oxford University Press, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by John Gross

AMERICAN journalism has seldom been shy about proclaiming its achievements, and a free press does stand high among the forces that have made the United States a working democracy. But how did journalism acquire political power? What part did it play in creating a popular interest in politics?

In "The Power of the Press," Thomas C. Leonard, an associate professor of journalism at the University of California at Berkeley, has selected a number of key developments, from the first stirrings of an independent press in the early 18th century to the heyday of muckraking 20 years later. Some of the episodes he discusses, such as the exposure of the Tweed ring in New York in the 1870s, are familiar. The first American paper that regularly pitted itself against the authorities was The New Englander, which Benjamin Franklin's elder brother James began publishing in Boston in 1721. In the course of his campaign against smallpox inoculation, as predicted by the followers of Cotton Mather, James Franklin established the image of the journalist as a crusader pursuing the interests of society at large.

The advocacy power of the press assumed greater significance during the Revolutionary era, but it would be a mistake to think of American newspapers, either then or for long afterward, as independent. Until well into the 19th century they remained subservient to the faction they spoke for; in Leonard's words, what the early republic had was "a press that was political rather than a press that welcomed political reporting."

The Glided Age brought the full-blown journalistic exposure. Leonard considers the influence of some reporting on political coverage from the days of James Gordon Bennett onward, the (relatively) nonpartisan exposure of

muckraking pioneered by Joseph Pulitzer in St. Louis and the burgeoning of muckraking magazines in the Progressive Era. Leonard notes that this age of journalistic crusades was also "an age of voter apathy." Muckraking may often have been portrayed as a "grand civic lesson," but wasn't the way its practitioners shaped and simplified their narratives too calculated to promote disaffection toward the political process?

Such questions need to be asked, just as questions need to be asked about the journalistic campaigns of our time.

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